

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOSHIKAZU KAMIYA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/552,526

Filed: October 11, 2005

For: ARTHRITIS PREVENTING OR  
TREATING AGENT

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: Examiner: Melenie Lee McCormick  
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: Group Art Unit: 1655  
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: Conformation No. 4344  
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) December 8, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008 (Paper No. 0808), please amend the above-identified application as follows: